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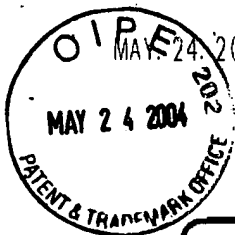
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		Art Unit	2838
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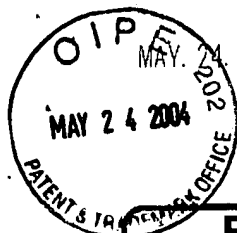
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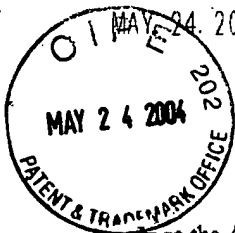
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Filed: October 2, 2003

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Art Group: 2838

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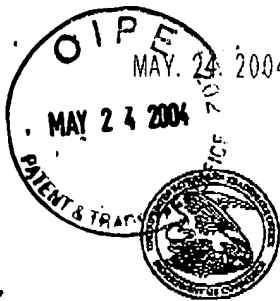
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